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COMPLETION OF BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CROWNED WITH DEDICATORY EVENT

Harrison-Hancock County Span Dedicated With Great Eclat and Under Most Extraordinary Auspices, Yet Simple in Character.

GOV. THEODORE G. BILBO AND LT. GOV. ADAM HONOR OCCASION WITH PRESENCE

Hon. E. J. Gex of Bay St. Louis Master of Bay St. Louis Ceremonies—Chamber of Commerce Host to Notables and Other Guests.

Seemingly heaven smiled approvingly Friday on the occasion of dedicatory exercises Harrison-Hancock county bridge over Bay St. Louis. Here were thousands of visitors from all sections, from New Orleans and Mobile and intermediate points, from the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Jackson and intermediate sections, including the governor, lieutenant governor, members of both branches of the legislature, mayors of cities and other distinguished guests. The weather was ideal, cool and exhilarating, with a flood of silver sunshine as only witnessed and enjoyed in winter on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The story of the bridge has already been told in these columns, in fact, it required an edition of manifold size last week to tell even though in part the story of the project, from beginning to end, its significance and future result.

Mrs. Theodore G. Bilbo, wife of the governor of the State, untied the knot of white ribbons stretching across the draw span, over in Harrison county, and by so doing the structure was officially dedicated to the use of present and future generations.

Hon. E. J. Adam, president Harrison county board of supervisors, and Hon. H. S. Weston, president Hancock county board of supervisors, and shook hands at the center of the bridge, signaling the further cementing of ties of country and people of each section and that the vast body of water that in all times had been a barrier, was now tied over. Mayor Schwartz, of Mobile, and W. F. Daly, representing the mayor of New Orleans, also clasped hands and again signaling not only had a chasm been bridged, but ties of friendship and closer communication had been further cemented and drawn in closer bounds.

Just before Mrs. Bilbo cut the ribbon, E. J. Adams, president of the board of supervisors of Harrison county, and H. S. Weston, president of the board of supervisors of Hancock county, shook hands across the bridge, signaling the further cementing of ties of country and people of each section and that the vast body of water that in all times had been a barrier, was now tied over. Mayor Schwartz, of Mobile, and W. F. Daly, representing the mayor of New Orleans, also clasped hands and again signaling not only had a chasm been bridged, but ties of friendship and closer communication had been further cemented and drawn in closer bounds.

Both Mr. Weston and Mr. Adams, while expressing their pleasure at having participated in the movement for the bridge, declared that the credit for its realization belongs to the taxpayers of Harrison and Hancock counties.

After the invocation was delivered by Rev. Father J. M. Hager, of St. Thomas church, Long Beach, and Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, of church of Our Lady of the Gulf, representing Bay St. Louis, the electrically operated draw was swung open, and a United States Coast Guard cutter, commanded by Captain S. P. Edmonds, commander of the Coast Guard base at Biloxi, passed through firing three salutes to traffic during the ceremonies, only the official cars being allowed upon it. Governor Bilbo, Lieutenant Governor Bidwell Adam and about seventy-five members of the Mississippi Legislature were taken to the bridge from Pine Hills, where they had luncheon. As the governor's motorcade drove upon the bridge from the Pass Christian side, they were met by the drum and fife corps of the Gulfport Post of the American Legion, which marched ahead of the governor's automobile to the draw.

Among the Gulf Coast mayors participating in the ceremonies were John J. Kennedy, Biloxi; J. W. Miller, Gulfport; Charles Traut, Sr., Bay St. Louis; A. J. Catoch, Ocean Springs; John W. Rasmussen, D. W. McLeod, Moss Point, and Dr. J. H. Spence, Pass Christian.

H. S. Peck, of Mobile, president of the Old Spanish Trail, and vice-president, Claude Delmas, of Pascagoula, were among the spectators, as was Senator John Craft, of Mobile. Included in Governor Bilbo's party were Thomas Bailey, speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, and Houston Evans, of Gulfport, member of the Mississippi House from Harrison county, who worked for the passage of the legislation that made this bridge possible.

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MAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE EVENT MONDAY EVE

Students' League of Many Nations Representing Foreign Lands to Be Here.

Bay St. Louisians will have the privilege on Monday night, at the Main Street Methodist church, of witnessing one of the most unusual and interesting entertainments that has probably ever come this way.

Announcement is to the effect the Students' League of Many Nations, representing twenty-one nations, by students from as many different nationalities, in charge of the noted evangelist, Rev. John A. Davis, D. D., Rev. S. F. Harkey, pastor, announces there will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to witness the event.

At this wonderful service, members of this noted group will dress in national costume, speak or sing in their native language and translate, depict conditions of Europe and other countries, and give snapshots of personal experiences that hold an audience spellbound. An attempt to describe them is absolutely futile—one must see and hear for himself.

A noted governor remarked that it was the greatest service of its kind he had ever attended. Dr. Len G. Broughton, famous preacher of the South, said: "I wouldn't have missed the service for one thousand dollars." Hundreds of pastors write letters of commendation urging people to attend, and thousands exclaim: "I have never heard or seen anything like it."

The Russian who has suffered great persecutions will thrill you with his experience; born in Russia, who escaped under thrilling circumstances, will be one of the speakers. He alone will give the history of the Russian people and you will forget his wonderful story. The Spirit of America with her silk flag about which she weaves her message has brought many a great audience to their feet, as they applaud again and again.

This prominent group have traveled through 32 states, Canada and Mexico in the past years—think of it! Over quarter of a million people have witnessed their service. Words of praise fall from the lips of thousands who are amazed when they realize the tremendous power and influence wielded by this organization.

Representative Mayor New Orleans, W. S. Daly, Goode Montgomery, member state highway commission, Tom Bailey, speaker, Mississippi house of representatives, Bidwell Adam, lieutenant governor of Mississippi, Theodore G. Bilbo, governor of Mississippi.

More than ten thousand visitors surrounded the premises and visited the city. It was the greatest crowd ever assembled within the city of Bay St. Louis. All addresses were brief and to the point and the crowd did not tire standing and listening. It is safe to say over two thousand automobiles passed over the bridge to and fro that afternoon.

With the Speakers. Chairman Emile J. Gex, county attorney for Hancock, and master of ceremonies, asserted that the opening of the Bay St. Louis bridge meant the rapid passage of county and city lines.

"The time is at hand," Mr. Gex said, "when imaginary division lines will pass away, and our seashore will be known only as the Gulf Coast. More than an hour's time has been cut off the Old Spanish Trail by this bridge, we will bend our efforts toward obtaining a more direct route from New Orleans to the Gulf Coast, a route that will eliminate eighteen to twenty miles."

City Treasurer Daly, as the official representative of New Orleans, declared that the Gulf Coast is the suburban playground of New Orleans, and that each year sees an increasing number of Orleansians owning homes on the Coast.

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NEW BRIDGE BRINGS NEW ORLEANS CLOSE TO GULF COAST

Mississippi Legislators Find Friendship in Evidence On Tour

Jackson, Miss., March 5.—The three-linked chain of friendship binding New Orleans and Mobile to Mississippi's Gulf Coast was the subject of comment today by members of the Mississippi legislature who made the three-day jaunt into southern Mississippi, returning here last night.

"We had a great time on the Coast," one northern Mississippi representative said. "We saw improvements running into millions, and a progress that I never believed possible on the Coast that fifteen years ago. We all hated to leave there."

"One thing, however, personally, I am jealous of New Orleans. At the opening of the Bay St. Louis bridge, the soil of Mississippi was invaded by more Louisianians than I ever saw together at one time, except at Mardi Gras two years ago."

"Men from New Orleans and men of the Gulf Coast were calling each other by their first names. I saw one New Orleans man walk into a drug store and cash a check for \$25. That hurt me, for I knew what chance I, native Mississippian, since 1878—would have had to cash a check for \$1."

"I came back to Jackson obsessed with the fact that some day New Orleans will clope with our beautiful Gulf Coast. A week ago, such a thing would have concerned me very little. Today, it would be a tragedy, for I have seen what the Gulf Coast means to Mississippi. A pretty little boy girl, the Gulf Coast, since 1913, has grown into a very beautiful woman, and I resent the bold and open attentions of New Orleans and Mobile."

"They tell me they can drive in any old car from Canal street in New Orleans to the Gulf Coast. I think that Hattieburg and Jackson should hustle to keep our beautiful lady—the Mississippi seashore—in our own state."

"Where Does Mississippi Get Off?" "Mobile sent a whole motorcade, headed by a motorcade numbering something like 100 or 125 automobiles, for the opening of the Bay St. Louis bridge. They want the Coast, friendship and trade, also."

"Where does Mississippi get off, with two such rivals?"

Reminded that the opening of the Pontchartrain and Bay St. Louis bridges brought Jackson and all of central and northern Mississippi into more intimate contact with the South's greatest city, by a route that embraced a tour of the Gulf Coast, the representative finally figured that he could leave Jackson, visit Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, and end his trip in New Orleans on the night of the same day—all because of those two bridges.

"That will be the next motor trip for the wife and myself," he declared.

"Key Week" in Legislature. This week, according to legislative dopesters, will be the key-week of the present session. Measures on the calendar and in hands of committees, will give the first definite slant on what the House and Senate propose to do with administration and anti-administration measures.

Three highway bills, carrying appropriations ranging from \$36,000 to \$60,000, are awaiting action. So is the \$550,000 tick graduation bill. The dollar-a-day pension bill for Confederate soldiers is nearing its pass. The Bilbo printing plant, passed by the House last week, with a two-year holding by a House bill providing investigation of other state plants, also is nearing its day of trial.

Bilbo Problem Up. Among the week's uncertainties is the problem of Pickens G. Bilbo, governor of Mississippi, whose application of pen and ink will be required before any pending measures may become law.

Take the printing bill, for instance. That measure was the widest plank in the Bilbo platform in the months of campaigning that preceded the August primary election.

From a few country weeklies and their readers, the casual frequenter of the lobbies of Jackson, who might gain the idea that Bilbo rode into the governor's mansion on the printing bill, or that he must put the bill over, or pronounce himself a gubernatorial failure.

Bilbo rode into office on "Bilbo," and on nothing else. He probably less than 100,000 knew that the printing plant meant.

"All of our people should rejoice in the completion of this bill," Governor Bilbo said, in his brief dedication address, "because it is another step in the rapid development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast into the Riviera of America."

"I want to say to the representatives of New Orleans here today that it is all right to make money in New Orleans but you will have to come to the Gulf Coast to spend it in having a good time and I want to add right now that during the next four years you can have a good time in Mississippi."

Now just what the governor means in his concluding remark is not exactly clear. It is rather ambiguous, some explain to others.

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DELINQUENT REALTY TAX ROLL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY.
 Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1927, offer for sale at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, 1/10 of the lands of St. Louis, within the legal hours, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands, delinquent for the state and county: special schools, bonds for road and bridge, bond fund, delinquent for the state and county; special schools, bonds for road and bridge, bond fund, delinquent for the state and county; advertising, bond fund, road, fire taxes due thereon for the year 1927, or as so much thereof as will be necessary to settle said taxes and all costs, to-wit:—

NAME.	DIVISION OF SECTION	Section	Latitude	Range	County	State and County Tax	Consolidated School Tax.	Pool Tax.	Local Tax.	Shed's Fee.	Printer's Fee.	Total
Mack Harriel, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		13	51	14	6.12	2.32				1.15		\$8.61
John Harriel, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		14	51	14	15.50	6.40	2.60			3.44		\$8.47
Wm. Bounds Est., sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		15	51	14	27.80	11.45	2.00			4.42		\$26.67
Mary L. and Josephine Lader, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		16	51	14	15.30	6.30				2.66		\$8.26
Wm. Bounds Est., sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		17	51	14	10.20	4.20				1.94		\$8.14
John Harriel, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		18	51	14	17.17	8.71	2.00	3.00		5.23		\$12.12
H. S. Stratton, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		19	51	14	36.72	15.12				6.18		\$50.82
Calbert Smith, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		20	51	14	7.90	3.25				1.61		\$8.76
Rosalus Neacise, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		21	51	14	13.51	5.56	2.00	3.00		3.15		\$12.66
Victoria Malley, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		22	51	14	17.60	7.25	2.00			3.73		\$30.98
Wm. Page, pt. sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		23	51	14	8.93	4.38				1.58		\$5.00
Bedford Young, Jr., sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		24	51	14	15.30	6.30				2.66		\$8.26
H. S. Stratton, pt. sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		25	51	14	4.59	2.25	2.00	3.00		2.63		\$14.81
Lambias Martin, pt. sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		26	51	14	3.83	1.88				.82		\$6.94
Wm. Page, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		27	51	14	3.83	1.88	2.00	3.00	1.82			\$12.92
Wm. Page, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		28	51	14	1.28	.62				.54		\$2.83
Wm. Page, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		29	51	14	2.10	1.02				.35		\$3.47
H. S. Stratton, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		30	51	14	6.14	2.31				1.04		\$9.50
Wm. Page, sec. 4 of sw. 4, 40 acres		31	51	14	7.65	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.01			\$15.06
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Caruso Gets Ten Years
For Killing Physician

Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Frances Caruso, the Italian immigrant, who killed Dr. Casper S. Pendola because his son died while under the physician's care, was sentenced to serve 10 to 20 years in Sing Sing prison today by County Judge McLaughlin in Brooklyn.

Building Gallows For
Doomed American Girl

Montreal, Can., Mar. 8.—Carpenters are busy building the gallows that will end the life of Julia Palmieri.

McDonald, former Mount Verno
(N. Y.) society girl, on March 23rd
if the front

On the same day her young husband, George McDonald, is scheduled to die, also.

They were convicted of killing Montreal Taxi Cab driver.

Blind For 30 Years, Woman, 70, Regains Sight

Carpentersville, Ind., Mar. 8.—After 30 years of blindness, Mrs. Carrie Sillery, seventy years old, has regained her sight.

Awakening from a nap, Mrs. Sillery, who lives on a farm, suddenly began to depict various objects in the room. The cause has baffled physicians.

Farm Animals Assist

In Radio Program

Stillwater, Okla., Mar. 8.—In his radio talk to farmers, Carl P. Thompson, of the Annual Husbandry Dept. at the Oklahoma A & M College enlists the help of his barnyard friends. As Thompson speaks over the radio he frequently uses pigs, calves and lambs in the college radio program.

"What gave you such an awful case of dyspepsia?" demanded his wife.

"Reading the menu at a sandwich shop's sight," the middle-aged man.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ray, Louisiana, at the City Hall, Ray, Louisiana, until ten o'clock a.m., Monday, April 2nd, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 2nd, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 3rd, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 4th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 5th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Saturday, April 6th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April 7th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 8th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 9th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 11th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 12th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Saturday, April 13th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April 14th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 15th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 16th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 17th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 18th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m., 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Bids to be based upon daily balances and

upon certified deposit as provided by law.
All bids to be filed with the Board of
Commissioners not later than 10 o'clock
a.m. April 2nd, 1928, at his office in the
City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Board reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

W. H. LAMAR, J. LADNER,
Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
CONTRACTOR.**

Whereas John T. McDonald or John T.
McDonald and Company, have entered
into a contract with the Trustees of
the Public Schools of the City of Bay
St. Louis or Louisiana, to build the Central
Public School building, and

Whereas bond was given by the said
contractor to the said Board of Commis-
sioners for the faithful and proper per-
formance of the said contract and the pay-
ment of all material and labor so as to
be required by the said Board of Commis-
sioners, and

Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1918 and amendments thereto, and,

Whereas the School Trustees have

Whereas the said contractor has failed, or refused to do the work according to the contract, and the School Trustees are desirous of protecting the position, the city and the creditors, and the public interest, and inasmuch as, in Section three, Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1908, to declare the said contract or work null and void, it is hereby declared null and void, requiring that the School Trustees publish for three weeks in a newspaper published in the city of New York, the following notice, to be abandoned, for the purpose of protecting the parties concerned.

That the said contractor has failed to do the work under said contract for the construction of the new Public School building of the City of New York, and the said contract was entered into by John T. Moore, Jr., and the same is hereby declared abandoned.

said contractors and that all persons in-
terested in the said contract or in the said
work be and are hereby notified to pre-

and for their protection as provided for
 in Chapter 10 of the Laws of 1918.
 If no further action is taken by the
 Board publish said notice as required
 by law.
 Ordered by us this the 1st day of March
 1928.
 M. L. ANSLY,
 Chancellor of the Court.
 DONALD MARSHALL,
 CHARLES MITCHELL,
 S. S. SAATCHI,
 S. L. TOGETT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Letters testamentary on the Estate of
 J. A. DeMontigny, deceased, were granted
 to the undersigned by the Chancellor of
 Hancock County, Mississippi, on the
 14th day of December, 1927. Notice
 is hereby given requiring all per-
 sons having claims against said estate to
 leave said claims and registers for the
 clerk of said Court within six months

and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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sq. 5.	3.32		50	50	3.45
sq. 6.	3.10		50	40	3.41
sq. 7.	5.00		76	40	6.26
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Judge FOR YOURSELF.

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Clever Work.


"My search was not altogether fruitless, Chief," said the cop, as he munched a banana he'd swiped from the fruit stand.

In Nicaragua.
Marine—What's that?
"That's Lindbergh," the goodwill flyer."

Dizzy Labels.
They call him Hamdum—because he goes with such eggs.

Get This Now.
If it were light in movie theaters so many people wouldn't fall asleep, because if it were light they couldn't see the pictures.

Not Straight

Nitt—What happened to the detective your wife got to follow you?
Witt—He quit.
"Why?"
"He got too dizzy."
Krazy Kracks.
"Give a sentence with the word Deodorize."
"The fighter's right eye is blue and deodorize black."

"What's the trouble, Eazy?"
"The dern ground-hog's been into my cellar and now he's seen two of his shadows; what's a man to prognosticate from that?"

Inug—Well, fella, you've made a fine lot of trouble for yourself, dodgin' that bullet and lettin' BCU-

_____ let and hit the 5532
 _____ that bullet and lettin' it hit
 'lance, the cop!
 _____ She—Cut that out!
 _____ Surgical Student—Please don't
 _____ talk shop.

 _____ Lizzie Labels.

 _____ Hopmobile.

 _____ Poor Dora is so dumb she thinks
 _____ the Brooklyn Dodgers are pedes-
 _____ trians.

 _____ Nobody'll Chase You.

 _____ You don't have to run away with
 _____ another man's wife these days: you
 _____ can walk.

Epiląughs.

Born in New York.
Moved to Chicago.

"See that little man over there?
He's an etiquette teacher in a deaf
and dumb school."

"What are his duties?"

"He teaches the pupils not to talk
with their hands full."—Passing
Show.

Still Prominent.

"Your public must not be permitted
to forget you."

"I am attending to that matter,"
answered Senator Sorghum. "I have
arranged to be photographed with a
testimonial for cigars I never smoke
except for the purpose of making
a record."

reparation for which, in my admir-
ing opinion, she has not the slight

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 2, 1928.

The following bills were examined, found correct and ordered paid, to-wit:

City Fund.	
Thert Jurek, city sash, sal.,	\$40.00
Thert Jurek, auto expenses,	15.00
Geo. Steinh, sash, police, sal.,	7.00
Edward Jurek, janitor, sal., and	
sanitary inspector	60.00
Thert, Tael, street com., sal.,	113.00
Thert, Tael, street com., sal.,	73.00
Thert, Tael, frogman eng., sal.,	5.00

W. Adams, meat insp. salary	30.00
Grand Cuevas, W. insp. pd. keep- er and tax collector	35.00

[illegible]

100 lbs. Buergino, shells	3.60
100 lbs. Cholina, shells	6.60
100 lbs. Cholina, shells	1.17

[illegible]

J. Everett, pro rata sal. city supt.	59.20
C. McDonald, mdse.	55.83

Bell Tel. Co., telephone.....	9.25
Cash, Supply Co., mds., fur.....	537.84
Clumping.....	26.00
Ch Drug Store, mds., cont.....	30.05
Clark, Jot. W., cont.....	3.00
Merr., Co., mds., shad.....	3.00
Seating C., mds., shad.....	121.05
Shades.....	9.00
Shenandoah County Bank, to take up retelless, Sch. Supply Co., for materials.....	2,001.84
Harris and Hobbs, mds., shad.....	32.39
J. H. Maret, payment on, ins.....	15.10
Central school.....	1.25
McDonald, labor.....	11.99
McDonald, mds., shad.....	23.00
Gutierrez, janitor, salary.....	75.00
Kate O'Neil, janitor, salary.....	35.00
Kate O'Neil, janitress, salary.....	30.00
Emer Bourgeois, janitress, sal.....	30.00
St. Helms, mds., shad.....	110.00
Waters Fund.....	
Robert Monti W. W. maintainer, sal.....	110.00

4-J. Monti, labor	6.00
del J. Ziegler, labor	6.00
Power Co. current	20.21

Coast Echo, pub. and printg.	11.80
deret Service Station, mdse.	7.80
Plumbing Co., mdse.	6.00
Fire Protection Fund.	
Wells, labor removing stamps	66.00
Sidewalk Bond Fund.	
L. Farris, payment sidewalk	
least Tanager part of Feb. 17.	

The Sea Coast Echo

CITY ECHOES.

The Beach Drug Store has just received a limited supply of Coty's perfume, free with purchase of box of Coty's powder.

Miss Marion Saucier has returned from a visit to the Crescent City where she was the guest of Mrs. Frederick Hoffmann in Nashville Ave.

Mrs. Leon Morlan and beautiful little son, Leon, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Morlan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Plunkett, in Union street.

When stray cattle worries or intrudes telephone 447-W. Roland Cuevas, city's official pound keeper, will do the rest. Help keep the livestock off the streets.

Our sandwiches are unanimously declared the most delicious ever made and tasted, prepared by an expert. Try them before or after the show. Beach Drug Store, Beach and Main street.

Miss Zona Yarbrough, of Waveland, returned home from New Orleans, where she spent a while at the Hotel Dieu, operated on for appendicitis, with Dr. M. Souchon, the attending surgeon. Miss Yarbrough is rapidly convalescing.

Our new school of stationery is varied and attractive. Nothing new or prettier in town. We invite your inspection. Beach Drug Store.

Miss Mary Hardek, of Chicago, Ill., who is spending the winter in New Orleans, was the charming guest of the Misses Edwards in Washington street. Miss Hardek was delighted with her visit to the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess motored back to their home in New Orleans Monday morning, after spending the week-end at their summer home on the Waveland beach front and visiting Bay St. Louis friends, and plan to return at an early date.

Talcum powders. Prices formerly ranged from 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, now reduced to 19 cents. Come and select your favorite perfume. Beach Drug Store.

Mrs. Harry Stuart Saucier and daughter, Eryn, have returned from a motor trip to Columbia, Miss., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson. Mrs. Robertson, it will be remembered, was Miss Valmae Saucier before her marriage last August.

Mrs. W. T. Fanane, of Mobile, was the week-end guest of the Lagard family, having come over for the dedication exercises of the Bay of St. Louis bridge. Mr. Fanane motored over Sunday morning to meet her, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmes, Jr., and the party returned to Mobile Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berckes and charming little daughter, Robin, motored out from New Orleans Thursday and remained until Monday, attending the bridge opening celebration, visiting friends and enjoying their stay of recreation at the Gulf Coast generally. They were registered at the Hotel Weston.

Barrels of moth balls for approaching storage of winter apparel. Per pound, 13 cents, or two pounds for 25 cents. Give us a ring. Phone 189. Beach Drug Store.

Mayor Leon Schwartz, of Mobile, was one of the most enthusiastic participants in the participation of the bridge dedication exercises last Friday, and no one left this city that night a bigger booster for Bay St. Louis than his Honor of the Gulf City. Mayor Schwartz is a doer and booster and wishes to cement the ties of community friendship all the more. We will anticipate his return.

The death of Mr. Thomas Killen at New Orleans a few days since is noted with much regret and the family have the sympathy of many friends in Bay St. Louis, spending summer seasons here of other years. Mr. Killen was a native of New Orleans, aged 55 years. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, equal well-known here. He was an outstanding figure in public life at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elmer, Miss Martha Oliver Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor motored over from New Orleans Friday to attend the bridge celebration and visited friends. They were entertained at dinner during the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor at the "Shamrock Restaurant," which Mrs. Fayard, the solicited hostess, specially prepared. The party returned to New Orleans that evening.

Considerable headway is noted in building of the seawall at the extreme ends of Waveland on the south and Bay St. Louis on the north. There is day and night activity on the north end and with completion of wall and roadway it will be possible to drive all the way to Bayou Lardose shores, a roadway washed away some fifteen years ago and never rebuilt. When finished, the entire project will be an improvement and enhancement of general values that will redound to this section's general welfare.

A. & G. Theater

Friday, March 9th.

Tim McCoy in "THE LAW OF THE RANGE."

Comedy—"Hot Papa."

Saturday, March 10th.

Jean Herschell in "ALIAS THE DEACON."

Comedy—"Big Boy in 'Atta Baby'."

Sunday, Monday, March 11-12.

Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent and Noah Beery in "BEAU SABREAU."

Comedy—"A Moony Mariner."

Tuesday, March 13th.

Florence Vidor in "THE POPULAR SIN."

Paramount News and Metro Goldwyn.

Wednesday, Thursday, March 14-15.

John Barrymore in "THE BURNING WHEEL."

Comedy—"The Great Train Robbery."

Friday, March 16th.

John Barrymore in "THE BURNING WHEEL."

Comedy—"The Great Train Robbery."

Saturday, March 17th.

John Barrymore in "THE BURNING WHEEL."

Comedy—"The Great Train Robbery."

"The Big Parade" to Be Shown Here Soon

"The Big Parade," which comes to the A. & G. theater on Sunday and Monday, is unquestionably the greatest success New York has ever known in the realm of big pictures. Spectators fought with the public to get blocks of seats at the box office, and this is the only picture for which tickets are in as big demand at the New York ticket agencies as they customarily are from the most successful flesh-and-blood dramas. The production is in its second year at the Astor Theater, New York, and is now also on view in the principal capitals of the world. The presentation here will be an exact duplicate in picture and music of the one in New York, an orchestra of twenty pieces being carried on tour.

BAY ST. LOUIS COAST STARS.

Coast Stars organized a team for this season and will play any team from 50 to 60 inches in height. If you want any games with the Coast Stars write to Captain Manuel Maurigi, Box 254, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Coast Stars line-up: Casper, Maurigi, catcher; Sam Schoonmaker, pitcher; Peter Noto, 1st base; Tony Benedetto, 2nd base; Edward Poydon, short stop; Orea McCarty, 3rd base; J. V. Bontemp, center field; Salvador Noto, right field; Vincent Moralle, right field; D. B. Zellard, left field; Manuel Maurigi, (captain), pitcher.

Coast Stars defeated the Cadys, 13 to 4. They will meet Cuevas Radio Supply Company Sunday between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.

FUTURE CITY.

You say you'd like a beach property in Waveland, where a sea wall is being built along the entire front, and where a fine front road will be constructed all along its beach line, when the wall is completed. All right, I can sell you a wonderful place, having 58 feet front by 2,300 feet depth, extending from the front road to the railroad, with private road from house to railroad; a large, handsome lawn in front of the yard, extending from the front fence to the road or beach, suitable for croquet ground, tennis courts and lawn parties; large house built high above the ground, in deep, front yard; recently painted inside and out; large front porch, wide hall in center, six large bedrooms, large bath room and dining room and kitchen, back porch, laticed; well furnished, electric lights, good water, telephone, modern conveniences; screened doors and windows; screened porch over the front porch, nearly 2,000 feet of back yard or lot, containing several pecan trees, fruit trees, grape arbor and shade trees, traversed by good private road extending to railroad, under fence, at point about mile from Waveland station; plenty room for orchard and truck farm.

No, it's not "\$15,000.00," price, only \$10,000, cash, or liberal terms. Ask me for terms.

J. P. DRAKE, Realty Agent.

Opposite Court House—Phone 227.

LITTLE GOLD MINE ON MAIN ST.

Beautiful frame house, opposite courthouse, can be bought for reasonable price. Large frame house, screened doors and windows, and front East porch, containing 3 large rooms, dining room, kitchen, attic, wide hall in center; back and front galleries extending almost around house; on lot 100 by 197 feet, containing outhouse, driveway, garage, 8 bearing pecan and 5 bearing fig trees; good fences; electric lights, bath room and fixtures, city water, modern conveniences, convenient to almost every place and thing worth while, schools, churches, town, etc. Now ask the price.

Also have very desirable small cottage in Gulfport, near beach road and at line, at low price.

Wanted to List For Sale.

Small farms or timber tracts within ten miles of Bay St. Louis, on good road to highway; also vacant lots in good localities this city.

J. P. DRAKE Realty, Agent.

Office of Red Letter Sign—Opposite Courthouse.

Card of Appreciation.

We, the teachers of the Waveland school, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the judges of the literary and athletic events of our county field meet for their fair and impartial manner in which they were conducted.

MRS. W. O. SYLVESTER, MISS BESSIE TODD, MRS. L. C. CAPPEPON, Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 5, 1928.

Card of Thanks.

Deeply grateful for the many thoughtful and kind attentions rendered us in the time of our deep sorrow occasioned by the illness and death of husband and father, William P. Ramond, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation, particularly to Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Rev. Father Leo W. Fahey, Dr. C. L. Horton, who were ever so solicitous.

Also one and all who called at the house, who attended the funeral, for floral offerings and last but not least the many tender and sympathetic messages from friends and acquaintances, we are all thankful.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER, Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 5, 1928.

NOTICE TO HIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., will receive bids for furnishing to Hancock County for the purchase of 3 to 8 acre tracts of land for the purpose of the clerk not later than 1 o'clock a.m. on Monday, April 22nd, 1928.

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WEEKLY ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Friday, March 2nd, the student body attended the formal dedication of the Hancock-Harrison county bridge. School was dismissed at 1:45 and we were in time for the celebration.

Governor Bidwell Adams headed the official delegation, which presided over the affair. Mobile sent a large number of representatives to the opening of the latest achievement of the Gulf Coast. It is estimated that there were 15,000 people present for the event. The only remaining barrier, a ribbon, was cut by the wife of the Governor. Then came a stream of automobiles which lasted for more than an hour.

Every one of the speakers lauded the people on their great accomplishment. When the speeches were over the large crowd was entertained by two very good bands, the Boys' Industrial band from Mobile, which is under the direction of Bro. Florian, and the Gulf Coast Military Academy band from Gulfport.

After the ceremonies Bro. Florian's musicians came to the college where they remained until 6:30, before returning to Mobile in their large bus. This band is constantly improving and already has a fine reputation.

The first week of Lent has passed and all our good resolutions are still fresh in our minds. Whether we will keep them or not—time will tell. The first Friday of the month coming during the forty days of Penance, was well observed.

"We are going to Chicago" is what everybody is saying, so it must be so. Announcement was made by Bro. Peter during a meeting of the graduates held Monday morning. The bazaar which is being given by the team going to Chicago will take place Sunday, the 18th. Visitors from Harrison County and New Orleans are invited to swell the attendance. The number of persons that will make the trip is limited to ten. There is much talk as to who will make the trip, but don't guess too soon for there is some hard practice before the team leaves, and the players showing the goods during these practices are the ones who are going to Chicago. Practice hard and prove your mettle, the whole school is waiting to see you.

Last Monday afternoon the graduates were entertained by a talk given by Edward Thorp, the referee of all of Notre Dame's important games. His talk was humorous but also very practical and our appreciation for his visit was attested by the applause which he received.

Stanislaus Juniors vs. Mobile Dwarfs. The Cathedral team of Mobile invaded Bay St. Louis Saturday, March 3rd, and met the flashy little Rockchaw team of Brother Conrad. These Rock-a-Babes showed the old Stanislaus "never say die" spirit, when they came back, after being beaten 11-3 in the first half, to win 15-14.

Lineup as follows:

Stanislaus. Dwarfs. A. Kidd. Forward. Hickow. J. Walle. Forward. Conally. Sharp. Center. Pendergast. M. Artigues. Guard. Barry. J. Dam. Guard. Tourest.

Substitutions for Stanislaus: R. Kidd, for Artigues; Verlander for Sharp; A. Taormina for Dam.

The Junior department of Stanislaus is very nervous as the basketball season draws to a close. The little yard is divided into four leagues. League number one, composed of the smallest boys in the school, has finished its season. The captain of the winners is Jerry Dickson, his teammates are W. O'Brien, E. Fahey, W. App and N. Clark. Next in line are E. Hardner, J. Gillespie, W. Meyer, Mrs. John Rutherford, keeper F. H. E. Heitzmann, and his followers, A. Combe, F. Brown, J. Dufilio and D. Redmon finished last.

In league number two the leaders are team number one, captained by H. Andrade, and team number two,

team number three, captained by Ernest.

Eugene Dours entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dours, and sister, Lucille, accompanied by a friend, James Ryan.

Miss Thelma Reyes, accompanied by a friend, Miss Eloise Hunt, motored here from New Orleans to visit her two brothers, Frank and Stanley. Howard Jaubert was visited Sunday by his mother, Mrs. George Jaubert, his sister, and two brothers, Marius and Vernon, and his sweetheart, Miss Vernia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bek Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, spent the day Sunday with their son and nephew, Floyd Johnson.

Mr. Louis A. Guidry, of Carancero, La., an old graduate of class '99, visited the college during the past week. Edward R. Braud, of New Orleans, was another old graduate of class '06, to spend the day at the college Sunday.

of the School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

D. J. Everett, salary 119.45

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Game and Recreation fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

I. T. W. Mitchell, salary 75.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Oliver Cuevas, labor 71.25

B. Byrd, gasoline 17.43

Monti Brothers, gasoline 32.00

Norton Haas, lumber 52.76

B. D. Neaslee, supplies 2.54

W. H. Lee, labor for Nov. 40.00

C. P. Jones, labor for Aug. 64.00

Will Lee, labor for grading 38.00

Joe O. Mantray, supplies 24.00

Thompson-Whitfield Bldg. Co., supplies 34.00

Billie Covington, labor for Jan. 41.74

M. J. Givens, supplies 86.50

Bay Mercantile Co., supplies 8.85

Geo. C. de Armas, Jr., sal. for Feb. 41.00

Fred Banderet, sal. Feb. 53.00

Thompson-Whitfield Bldg. Co., sal. 120.00

John Rutherford, salary, Feb. 32.50

John Rutherford, bridge tender 35.00

A. J. McLeod, salary 35.00

Thompson-Whitfield Bldg. Co., sal. 110.00

Ed. Kimmel, salary and car service 145.00

W. H. Lee, salary and car service 67.50

Albert Lavey, salary 62.50

Charles Carver, salary 40.00

Richard Woods, fighting fire 3.00

(Ore) Mitchell, team and shore 21.25

Billie Covington, labor for Jan. 41.74

Jessie Lee, painting bridge 12.00

Joe Smith, painting bridge 3.00

Don Lee, labor and team 6.00

John Rutherford, salary 35.00

Randolph Cameron, labor 40.00

Debra Morse, labor 34.00

Labron Lee, labor 1.25

Ford Smith, labor and team 10.25

George Doren, salary and tax 10.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chenoweth, supplies 15.00

B. Van Winkle, arranging old records, clerk's office 55.00

W. H. Lee, salary 35.00

Whereas, Mrs. W. Faugier has filed petition with this Board asking for a writ of habeas corpus, and the Board, after having considered the same, has decided to grant the same, and the clerk of this Board has accordingly issued a writ of habeas corpus, to-wit:

W. H. Lee, salary 35.00

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PERSONALS

Miss Vicky Gex was hostess to a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon to quite a number of the younger set at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Gex, on the beach front, in compliment to Miss Mary Dulin, of Chicago, niece of Mrs. James C. Nesbit, who, with her parents, is spending a month on the Gulf Coast, guests at the Edgewater Gulf.

The party, needless to say, was one of the most delightful possible. Miss Gex had brought into play many little conceits here and there, touches of originality, and the very atmosphere and spirit of the party was conducive to genuine pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague and two little daughters, after a visit of a week or more to their relatives, Mrs. M. V. Gex, and family, left for Mobile Tuesday morning by auto and to remain for a visit of a few days before returning to their home in New Orleans. Possessors of a brand new car, they will travel to and fro by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berckes, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Muller, Mrs. C. Jaubert Fuch and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau and little Miss Robin Berckes were dinner guests at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Sunday, with a specially-arranged table of ten covers in celebration of a birthday. Later the party were guests of the recreational department of Gulf Hills, with Mr. Dillon as host. At night the party had supper at Inn-by-the-Sea by special reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Crawford, assisted by Miss Louise Crawford, entertained in a most interesting manner a bridge Thursday night at the family home in Citizen street, in compliment to Miss Mary Dulin, of Chicago, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nesbit. The affair was most delightful aspect and the ever unabating fascination of bridge held interest until a late hour. Miss Dulin has been honored of quite a number of functions since her visit to the Coast, feted on every side.

Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, whose inviting and hospitable home ever lends itself to the graciousness of its hostess, was the scene Thursday evening of an informal party at bridge, which charmed the guests until near the midnight hour.

At the different tables on the Markham Hotel roof at the banquet in honor of visiting members of Mississippi Legislature Friday night, at which Gov. Bilbo and other equally distinguished guests were present, were noted Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Canty and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, with Senator Langdon, of Tupelo, and Mr. Palmer A. Lott and Mrs. M. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien entertained quite pleasantly Tuesday night at their attractive home in Uman avenue informally two-table bridge, followed by a buffet supper. Their entertainments are always a signal for a most enjoyable time.

From prize ring, movie lot and typewriter have come the newest members of Palm Beach's exclusive society set. Those in the inner circles accepted Anita Loos, who discovered that gentleman prefer blondes. Gloria Swanson, screen star, now the Marquise de la Falaise, and Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, after they had been guests of Mrs. E. J. Stotesbury, acknowledged leader of the elite at the Florida resort.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8. (AP.)—Gaining admission to the upper realms of exclusive society is task, but Anita Loos, who knows what it means to be a struggling scenarist; Gene Tunney, only lately a man of wealth by virtue of the prize ring; and the Marquise de la Falaise, once Gloria Swanson, the extra girl, have been accepted without effort on their part in the most exclusive of exclusive circles here.

Ever since Miss Loos discovered that gentleman prefer blondes, she and her husband, John Emerson, playwright and scenarist, have been favorites here, and this season they were entertained by the elite of society.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, generally conceded to have been the leader of society here for several years, is one of Miss Loos' sponsors. She included the Emersons among her guests at a luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Saxham Drury, of New York. And Mrs. Drury is the former Mabel Gerry, daughter of the late Commodore Gerry, famous New York yachtman. The Hugh Dillmans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman are among others who entertained them.

When Major Barclay Warburton, another social leader, was put forward as a candidate for mayor of Palm Beach, Miss Loos was one of his principal lieutenants in a successful campaign. She is now a full-fledged Palm Beach resident, owns a Spanish villa and is registered as a voter. Incidentally she showed Dorothy Dalton, the actress, who is also a resident, how to vote.

Gloria Swanson and her husband, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise, arrived unannounced, but the next night while they were at dinner at the Whitehall, Mrs. Stotesbury left her own dinner party and went to the Falaise table. The following day Gloria and the marquis were at the Stotesbury luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Drury. James Cromwell, Mrs. Stotesbury's sponsor at the exclusive Bath and Tennis club, therefor the movie star and the marquis were the center of numerous social affairs.

Tunney has been a visitor at Palm Beach for several years, and even before he won the championship he was well-known and accepted. But his real social triumph followed his first triumph over Dempsey. Recently he was the guest of the Stotesburys. He also has been entertained by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and Mrs. Lyman Knoll.

Irma Castle, the dancer, now Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, of Chicago, the latter the former Billie Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, both authors are among the other celebrities who likewise have achieved social triumph at the Beach society.



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